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REF: TEGUCIGALPA 4262

1. NEW FLOODING IN HONDURAS DISASTER AREA CONTINUES. RESUPPLY AND DISASTER RELIEF ACTIVITIES OF SOUTHCOM FORCES REQUIRED TO CONTINUE OPERATIONS SIMILAR TO THOSE CONDUCTED THRU 3 OCTOBER. DRAWN DOWN PLAN NO LONGER FEASIBLE.

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2. U.S. AMBASSADOR REQUESTS FOUR U.S. ARMY UH-1H HELICOPTERS

BE DISPATCHED TO LA MESA AIRPORT SAN PEDRO SULA WITH ARRIVAL PRIOR TO 1700 HOURS LOCAL ON 7 OCTOBER. REQUEST EXPERIENCED OPERATIONS NCO AND CLERK TO ACCOMPANY. THESE HELICOPTERS ARE TO REPLACE TWO AIR FORCE UH-1N AND TWO ARMY UH-1H HELICOPTERS WHICH WILL BE RELEASED BECAUSE OF MAINTENANCE REQUIREMENTS FOR RETROGRADE TO PANAMA FOLLOWING OPERATION ON 7 OCTOBER.

3. TWO BRITISH RECONNAISSANCE HELICOPTERS REMAIN ACTIVE IN COMBINED OPERATIONS WITH U.S. AND HONDURAN ARMED FORCES.

4. BEST AVAILABLE WEATHER FORECAST INDICATES CONTINUED RAIN THRU NOON 7 OCTOBER.

5. AVAILABILITY OF FUEL AT OPERATIONAL SITES TO BE UTILIZED BEGINNING 8 OCTOBER IS LIMITED. LA MESA AIRPORT HAS 18,000 GALLONS JP-4. GOLOSON AIRPORT IN LA CEIBA HAS NO JP-4.

6. AMBASSADOR REQUESTS C-130 DELIVER 50 BARRELS JP-4 TO GOLOSON 7 OCTOBER.
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